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Sir:

Prior PCT International Application No. PCT/AU2004/000915,
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The certified copies have been filed in prior PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/AU2004/000915.

Applicants hereby confirm that this claim for priority applies to the above-identified U.S. International stage application.

Respectfully submitted,

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